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Luo et al.

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**For:** METHODS FOR FORMING  
PROTECTIVE LAYERS ON  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
COMPONENTS SO AS TO REDUCE OR  
ELIMINATE THE OCCURENCE OF  
DELAMINATION THEREOF AND  
CRACKING THEREIN

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A listing of claims, in which revisions to the claims are presented, begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 7 of this paper.